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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA NAVY INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF U.S.
COSTAL PATROL BOATS

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF REQUEST TO DATT FROM
SRI LANKA NAVY COMMANDER FOR PRICE QUOTATIONS ON FIVE
U.S.-MADE COASTAL PATROL BOATS. WE NEED FURTHER CLARI-
FICATION AS IT WAS OUR IMPRESSION THAT, FOLLOWING A
PROLONGED AND SEARCHING REVIEW IN 1973-74, GSL HAD
DECIDED THAT PURCHASE OF SIMILAR VESSEL FROM THE U.S.
WAS IMPRACTICABLE (COLOMBO 2341, 2 AUG 74). IN ADDITION,
GSL SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED SOVIET OSA CLASS PATROL BOAT.

2. EMBASSY'S VIEWS ARE REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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